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TO: PRIORITY FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

ATTENTION: INTD-CI/3

CIR-316/01466-77

SUBJECT: *verbal* RESPONSE TO FBI REQUEST CONCERNING VECIANA'S RELATIONSHIP WITH CIA

1. WITH REGARD TO YOUR REPORT OF YOUR INTERVIEWS ON 8 AND 11 APRIL 1977 WITH FELIX Z A B A L A MAS AND TO YOUR ORAL QUESTIONS TO US CONCERNING STATEMENTS MADE BY HIM ABOUT V E C I A N A IN THOSE INTERVIEWS, THIS AGENCY HAS REVIEWED ITS FILE ON ANTONIO CARLOS V E C I A N A BLANCH. AS STATED TO YOU ORALLY AT OUR MEETING ON 13 APRIL 1977, THIS AGENCY HAS NEVER HAD A CONTRACTUAL RELATIONSHIP WITH V E C I A N A. ACCORDING TO OUR RECORDS, V E C I A N A CONTACTED THIS AGENCY ON THREE OCCASIONS TO DISCUSS HIS PLANS TO ASSASSINATE FIDEL CASTRO. ON THESE OCCASIONS, OUR OFFICERS LISTENED TO V E C I A N A BUT EXPRESSED NO INTEREST IN AND OFFERED NO ENCOURAGEMENT TO HIM AND NEVER RECONTACTED HIM ON THIS MATTER. THESE CONTACTS OCCURRED IN HAVANA IN DECEMBER, 1960, AND IN NEW YORK CITY IN JULY 1962 AND APRIL 1966. THERE ARE NO INDICATIONS IN THE FILE THAT:

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Board on

Willis Walton & Freeman of FBI (under request).

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DATE: 29 APRIL 1977

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